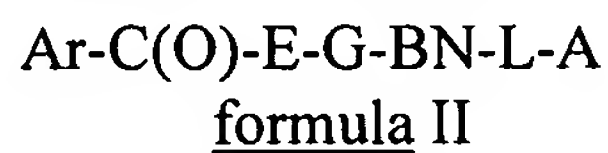


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula II,



wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of an optionally substituted aryl ring, an optionally substituted aryl ring fused with one or more non-aromatic optionally substituted carbocyclic rings, an optionally substituted aryl ring fused with one or more optionally substituted non-aromatic heterocyclic rings, an optionally substituted aryl ring fused with one or more optionally substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic rings,

C(O) is absent or a carbonyl carbon;

E is absent or selected from the group consisting of O and NH;

G is absent or selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl-C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl;

wherein BN is a basic nitrogen moiety selected from the group consisting of an amine group, an amide group, a carbamate or a carbamate derivative, urea or a urea derivative, a carbazimidamide, a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic, a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl ring, and an azabicyclic ring;

L is absent or selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkyl, optionally substituted C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyl, optionally substituted C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkylamine, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyloxy, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyloxycarbonyl, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyloxycarbonyl; and

A is selected from the group consisting of C(O)-OR<sup>1</sup>, OP(O)OR<sup>2</sup>OR<sup>2</sup>, P(O)OR<sup>2</sup>OR<sup>2</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, OSO<sub>3</sub>H, and PO<sub>3</sub>H; wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of H, M, C<sub>1-15</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, and R<sup>1,2</sup> wherein R<sup>1,2</sup> is R'-O-C(O)-R'', R'-O-C(O)-O-R'', R'-C(O)-O-R'', wherein R' and R'' are independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-15</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl and aryl.

2. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the basic nitrogen moiety is selected from the group consisting of pyridyl (pyridinyl), pyrimidinyl, thiazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, indolenyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl,

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benzimidazolyl, piperidinyl, 4-piperidonyl, pyrrolidinyl, 2-pyrrolidonyl, pyrrolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, decahydroquinolinyl or octahydroisoquinolinyl, azocinyl, triazinyl, 6H-1,2,5-thiadiazinyl, 2H, 6H-1,5,2-dithiazinyl, phenoxathiinyl, 2H-pyrrolyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, indolizinyl, isoindolyl, 3H-indolyl, indolyl, 1H-indazolyl, purinyl, 4H-quinolizinyl, isoquinolinyl, quinolinyl, phthalazinyl, naphthyridinyl, quinoxalinyl, quinazolinyl, cinnolinyl, pteridinyl, 4a H-carbazole, carbazole, .beta.-carbolinyl, phenanthridinyl, acridinyl, perimidinyl, phenanthrolinyl, phenazinyl, phenarsazinyl, phenothiazinyl, furazanyl, phenoxazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolinyl, imidazolidinyl, imidazolynyl, pyrazolidinyl, pyrazolinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, indolynyl, isoindolynyl, quinuclidinyl, morpholinyl or oxazolidinyl. Preferable heterocyclic groups include piperidino, morpholino, thiamorpholino, pyrrolidino, pyrazolino, pyrazolidino, pyrazoryl, piperazinyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, tetrazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, imidazolynyl, pyrazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrrolidinyl and quinolyl, each of which may be optional substituted.

3. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein Ar is selected from substituted benzyl, naphthalene, indoline, indole, oxazinoindoline, indolizine, isoindoline, indene, indane, indazole, azulene, benzimidazole, benzofuran, benzothiophene, benzthiazole, purine, 4H-quinolizine, quinoline, isoquinoline, cinnoline, phthalazine, quinazoline, quinoxaline, 1.3-naphthyridine, pteridine, coumaran, benzodioxane, benzopyran, chroman, isochroman, carbazole, acridine, phenazine, phenothiazine, phenoxazine, thianthrene, phenanthrene, anthracene, tetraline, fluorene, and acenaphthylene, each of which may be optionally substituted.

4. (Currently amended) The compound ~~compound according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein L absent or selected from the group consisting of straight chain or branched optionally substituted C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkylamine, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxy, and C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl.

5. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-OR<sup>1</sup>, and -P(O)OR<sup>2</sup>OR<sup>2</sup>, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of H, M, C<sub>1-15</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl, and aryl.

6. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to claim to~~ of claim 2, wherein the basic nitrogen moiety is selected from the group consisting of carbazimidamide and optional substituted piperidinyl.

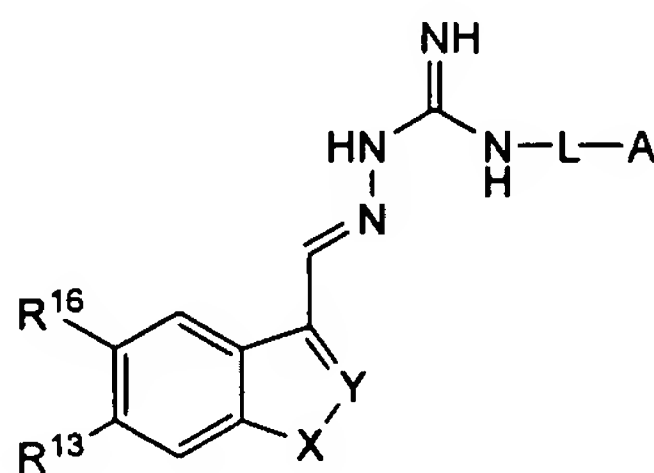
7. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to claim to~~ of claim 3, wherein Ar is selected from benzyl, naphthalene, indole, benzodioxane, indazole, and oxazinoindole.

8. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein G is absent or selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, preferably absent or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl.

9. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein L is absent or selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl and wherein A is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-OR<sup>1</sup>, and -P(O)OR<sup>2</sup>OR<sup>2</sup>, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of H and C<sub>1-15</sub>-alkyl.

10. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1~~, wherein G is absent or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, the basic nitrogen moiety is selected from the group consisting of carbazimidamide and optional substituted piperidinyl and wherein L is absent or selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl.

11. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to claim to~~ of claim 1 of the formula VI,



formula VI

wherein X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of NH, O, C, and S;

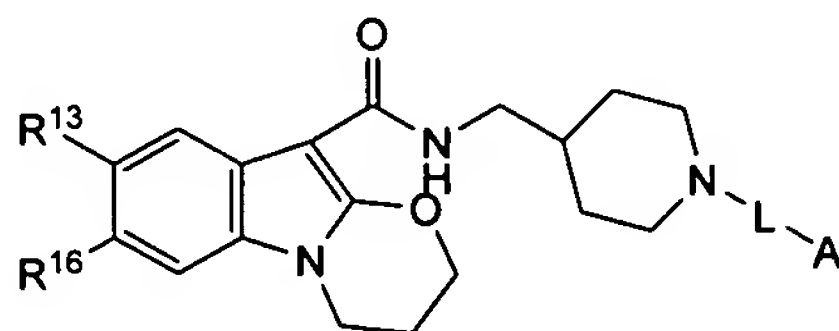
L is absent or selected from the group consisting of straight chain or branched optionally substituted C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkyl, optionally substituted C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyl, optionally substituted C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkylamine, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyloxy, C<sub>1-10</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkenyloxycarbonyl, C<sub>2-10</sub>-alkynyloxycarbonyl;

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A is selected from the group consisting of  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{OP}(\text{O})\text{OR}^2\text{OR}^2$ ,  $-\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OR}^2\text{OR}^2$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{OR}^2$ , and  $\text{PO}_3\text{H}$ ; wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of H, M,  $\text{C}_{1-15}$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl, aryl, and  $\text{R}^{1,2}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{1,2}$  is  $\text{R}'-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}''$ ,  $\text{R}'-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R}''$ ,  $\text{R}'-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R}''$ , wherein  $\text{R}'$  and  $\text{R}''$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $\text{C}_{1-15}$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl and aryl;

and  $\text{R}^{16}$  and  $\text{R}^{13}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of H, OH, halogen,  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl.

12. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to claim to~~ of claim 1 of the formula IV-P



formula IV-P

wherein L is absent or selected from the group consisting of straight chain or branched optionally substituted  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ -alkyl, optionally substituted  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkenyl, optionally substituted  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkynyl,  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ -alkylamine,  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ -alkoxy,  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkenyloxy,  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkynyloxy,  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ -alkoxycarbonyl,  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkenyloxycarbonyl,  $\text{C}_{2-10}$ -alkynyloxycarbonyl; and

A is selected from the group consisting of  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^1$ ,  $-\text{OP}(\text{O})\text{OR}^2\text{OR}^2$ ,  $-\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OR}^2\text{OR}^2$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{OR}^2$ , and  $\text{PO}_3\text{H}$ ; wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of H, M,  $\text{C}_{1-15}$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl, aryl, and  $\text{R}^{1,2}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{1,2}$  is  $\text{R}'-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}''$ ,  $\text{R}'-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R}''$ ,  $\text{R}'-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R}''$ , wherein  $\text{R}'$  and  $\text{R}''$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $\text{C}_{1-15}$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl and aryl;

$\text{R}^{13}$  is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen,  $\text{NH}_2$ , and  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl; and

$\text{R}^{16}$  is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, OH,  $\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkyl.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Use of a compound as defined in any one of the preceding claims, or a composition comprising said compound or a salt of said compound for the for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of~~ A method of treating a cardiovascular disorder

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in an individual in need thereof, comprising providing a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to said individual.

14. (Currently amended) ~~Use of a compound as defined in any one claims 1-12, or a composition comprising said compound or a salt of said compound for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of~~ A method of treating a gastrointestinal disorder or lower urinary tract disorder in an individual in need thereof, comprising providing a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to said individual.

15. (Currently amended) ~~The use according to~~ method of claim 13, wherein the cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of tachycardia, bradycardia, cardioexcitation, cardiodepression, arrhythmia, fibrillation, atrial fibrillation, Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia (PSVT), thromboembolisms and VTE.

16. (Currently amended) ~~The use according to~~ method of claim 14, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is selected from the group consisting of irrital bowel syndrome, gastrointestinal hypomotility disorders, gastro-esophageal reflux, such as heartburn, or mild oesophagitis, functional or nonulcer dyspepsia, gastroparesis, nausea, and vomiting, early satiety in the elderly, paraneoplastic of HIV-associated gastroparesis, drug-induced delays in gastric emptying, and functional bowel obstructions, such as bowel obstructions caused by pancreatic cancer or drugs, and emesis.

17. (Currently amended) ~~A method of treating a disease associated, at least in part, with a peripheral 5HT receptor in an individual in need thereof comprising administering a~~ providing the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to said individual ~~compound as defined in any of claims 1-12.~~

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) ~~A method of treating a lower urinary tract disorders (detrusor) disorder in an individual in need thereof comprising administering~~ providing the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to said individual ~~a compound as defined in any one of claims 1-10.~~

21. ~~The method according to~~ of claim ~~15~~17, wherein the 5-HT receptor is ~~of the~~ a 5-HT<sub>4</sub> receptor subgroup.